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Our Docket: P-IX 2405

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
William D. Huse

Serial No: 08/790,540

Filed: January 30, 1997

For: ANTI- $\alpha_v\beta_3$ RECOMBINANT
HUMAN ANTIBODIES,
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
SAME AND METHODS OF USE

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office
Action mailed March 18, 1999, in connection with the
above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests
entry of the following amendments and consideration of the
remarks below.

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Three times Amended) A LM609 CDR-grafted antibody
exhibiting selective binding affinity to $\alpha_v\beta_3$ comprising at least
one LM609 CDR-grafted heavy chain polypeptide comprising
[substantially the same] a variable region amino acid sequence
[as] having greater than 88% identity with that shown in Figure
1A (SEQ ID NO:2) and at least one LM609 CDR-grafted light chain
polypeptide comprising [substantially the same] a variable region